

REMARKS

Claim amendments and amendments to the specification have been submitted previously in response to the Ex parte Quayle action dated May 17, 2005, and are re-submitted herein for the mere purpose of forming a complete response to the Office Action. In the event these amendments have not been entered into the application, please enter the amendments.

The Applicants believe these amendments have addressed each of the formal matters raised by the Examiner in the Ex parte Quayle action. Claims 1 and 3 are therefore allowable for immediate issuance.

In response to the Statement of Nonresponsive Amendment dated October 6, 2005, please replace the originally filed Sequence Listing with the enclosed substitute Sequence Listing filed concurrently herewith. The currently appended Sequence Listing is supported by the original Sequence Listing and page 12 lines 14-15; page 13 line 7; page 13, line 13-16; and page 19 lines 7-8. No new matter is added.

Pursuant to Applicant's duty to submit DNA and amino acid sequence information in computer readable form (CRF), the Applicant respectfully submits that the content of the Sequence Listing as provided in the instant application contains no new matter.

In view of the above, Applicants have addressed all issues raised in the Ex parte Quayle action dated May 17, 2005 and the Statement of Nonresponsive Amendment dated October 6, 2005. This application is believed to be in condition for immediate issuance. A prompt issuance of the current application is respectfully requested.

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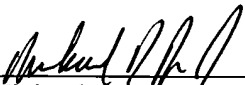
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No fees are believed to be due for this submission. However, should there be any additional fees required, please charge such additional fees to Deposit Account No. 50-3420 (reference 32144183-000009 MDB).

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